

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Submitted concurrently herewith is a request for continued examination (RCE) along with the appropriate fee. Also submitted concurrently herewith is a petition for a one-month extension of time along with the appropriate extension fee. In reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 30, 2007, please reconsider the subject application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.